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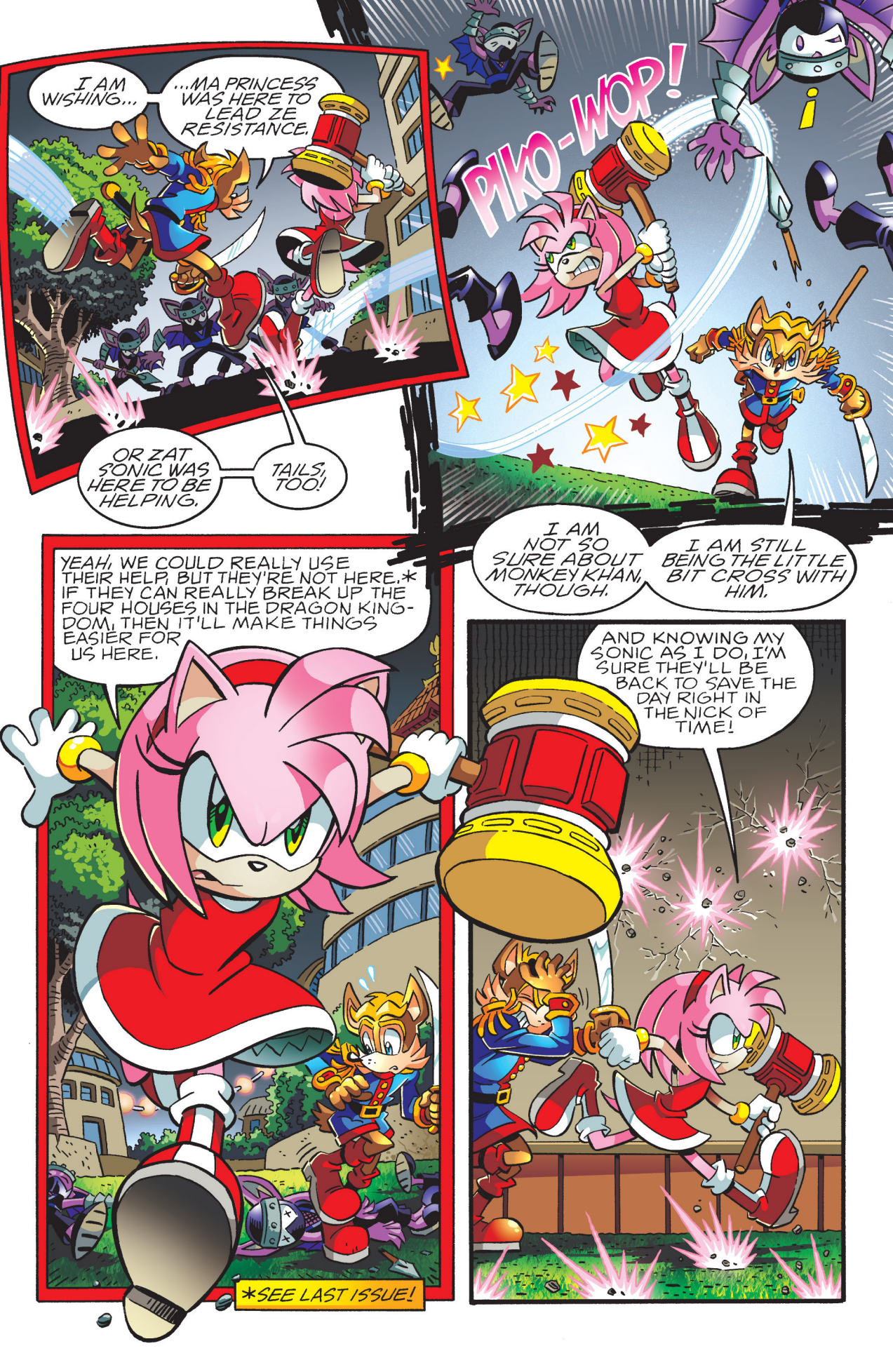
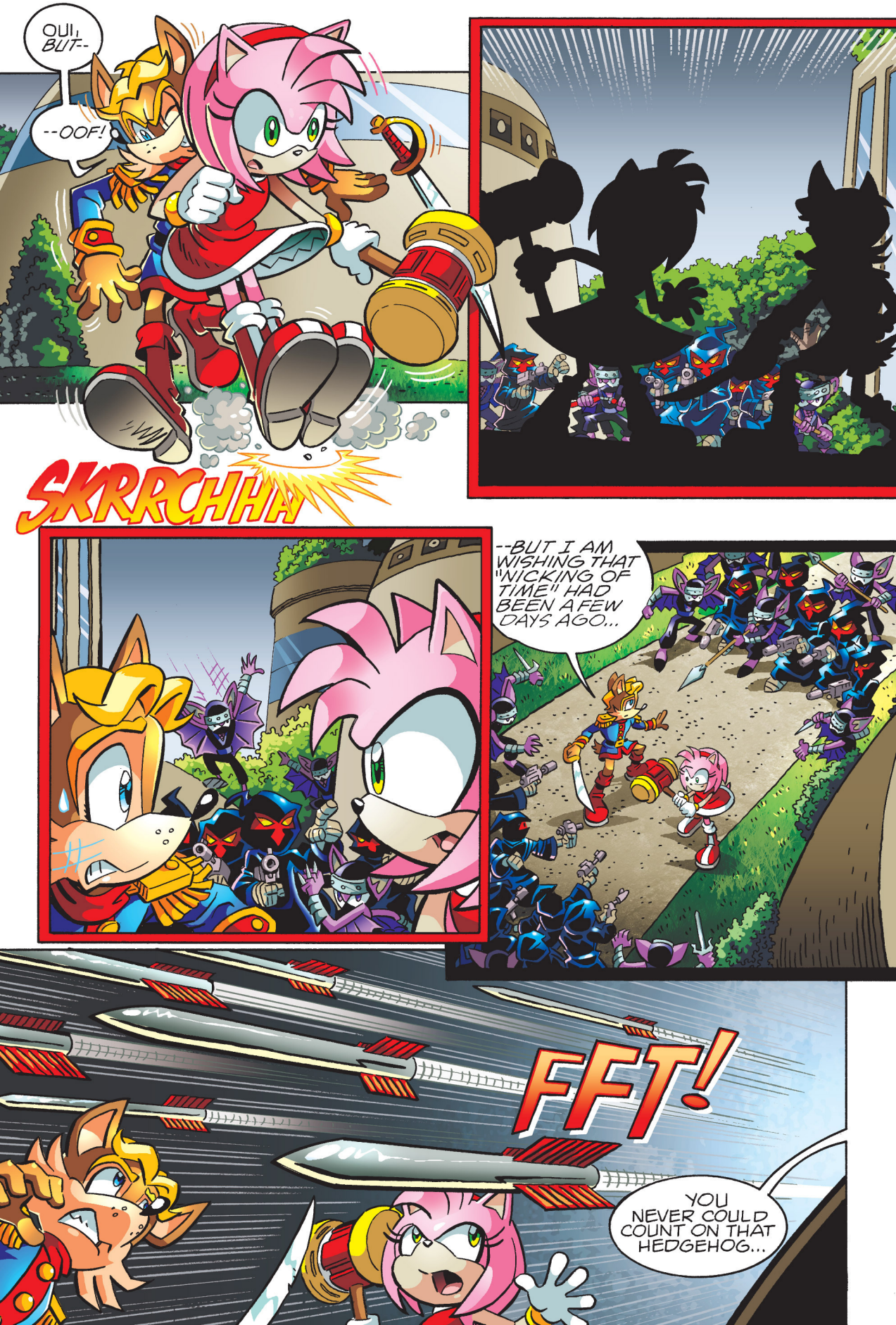
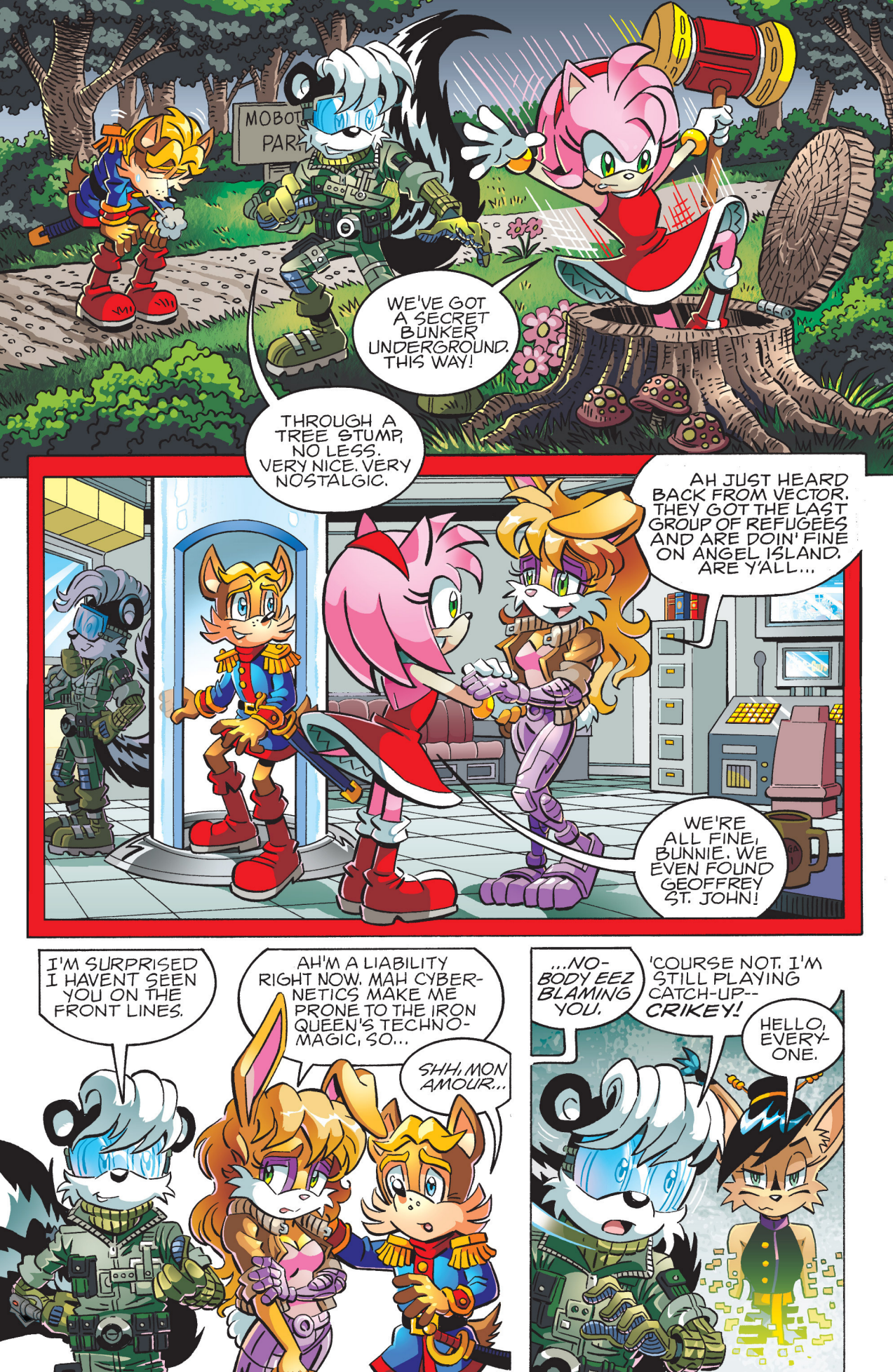
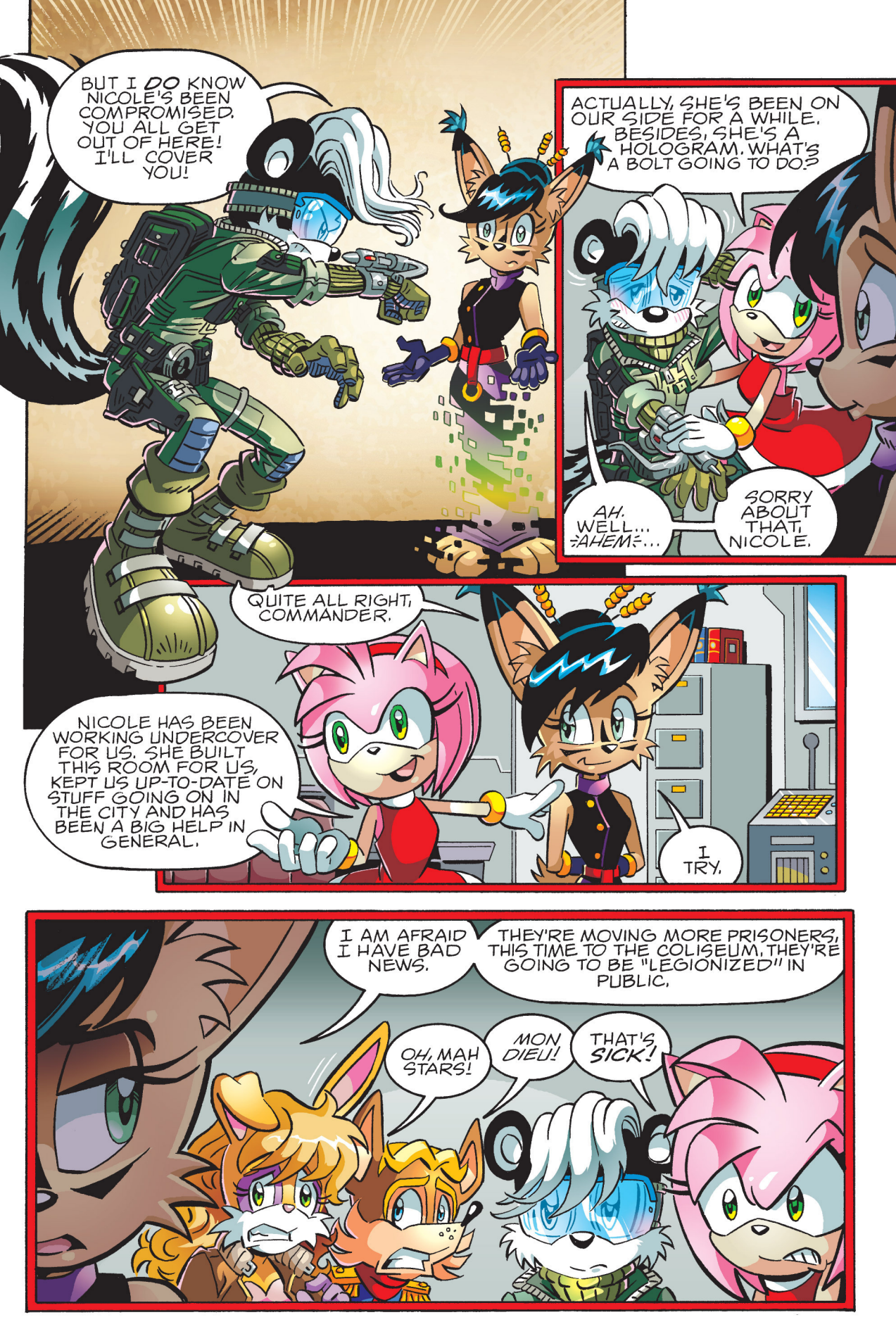

I AM WISHING...
...MA PRINCESS WAS HERE TO LEAD ZE RESISTANCE.
OR ZAT SONIC WAS HERE TO BE HELPING.
TAILS, TOO!
PIKO-WOP!
I AM NOT SO SURE ABOUT MONKEY KHAN, THOUGH.
I AM STILL BEING THE LITTLE BIT CROSS WITH HIM.
YEAH, WE COULD REALLY USE THEIR HELP, BUT THEY'RE NOT HERE,* IF THEY CAN REALLY BREAK UP THE FOUR HOUSES IN THE DRAGON KINGDOM, THEN IT'LL MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR US HERE.
AND KNOWING MY SONIC AS I DO, I'M SURE THEY'LL BE BACK TO SAVE THE DAY RIGHT IN THE NICK OF TIME!
*SEE LAST ISSUE!

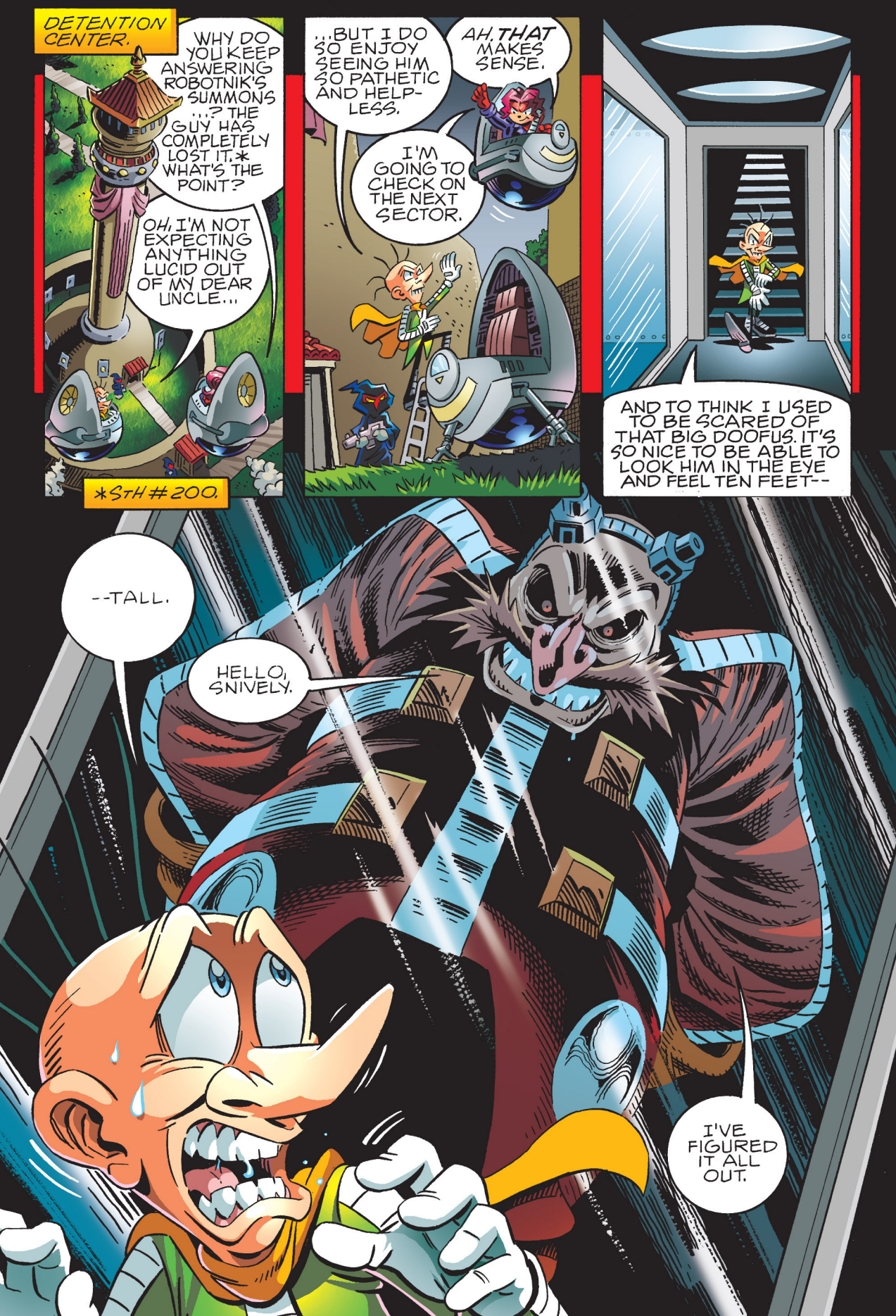

OUI, BUT--
--OOF!
SKRRCHHA
--BUT I AM WISHING THAT "NICKING OF TIME" HAD BEEN A FEW DAYS AGO...
FFT!
YOU NEVER COULD COUNT ON THAT HEDGEHOG...

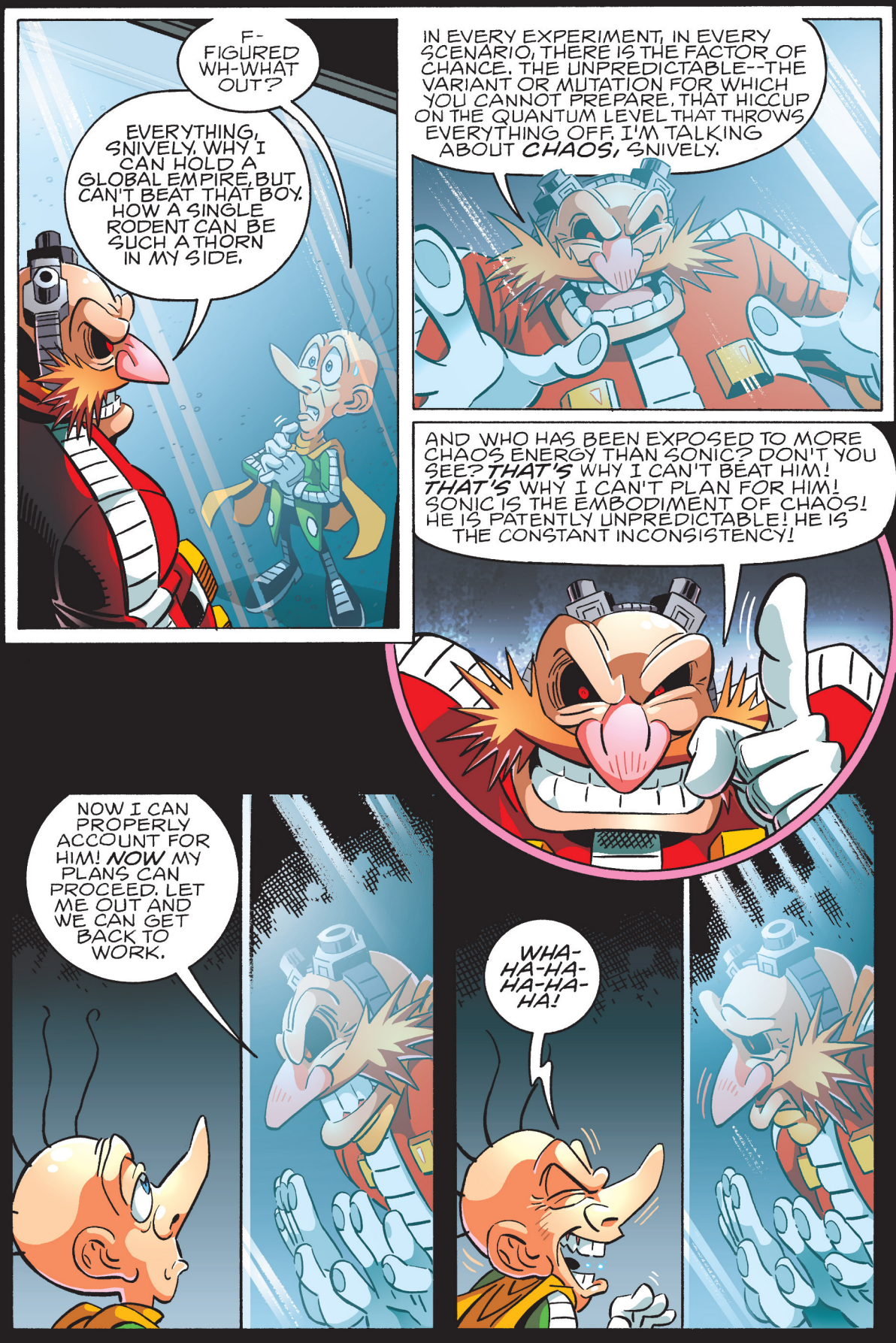
CH-CLIK
G'DAY, EVERYONE. YOU TWO RUN AHEAD, AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE BLOKES.
THANKS, GEOFFREY! CATCH UP WHEN YOU CAN!
RIGHT BEHIND YOU, SMILE FOR THE BIRDIE.
FWASH
A MAN LEAVES FOR ONE LITTLE MISSION, AND THE WHOLE CITY FALLS APART.
THINGS WEREN'T THIS BAD UNDER THE FIRST ROBOTNIK.
TH-THINGS AREN'T *THAT* BAD...
EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT, ONCE SONIC'S BACK. YOU'LL SEE.


MOBOT PARK
WE'VE GOT A SECRET BUNKER UNDERGROUND. THIS WAY!
THROUGH A TREE STUMP, NO LESS. VERY NICE. VERY NOSTALGIC.
AH JUST HEARD BACK FROM VECTOR. THEY GOT THE LAST GROUP OF REFUGEES AND ARE DOIN' FINE ON ANGEL ISLAND. ARE Y'ALL...
WE'RE ALL FINE, BUNNIE. WE EVEN FOUND GEOFFREY ST. JOHN!
I'M SURPRISED I HAVENT SEEN YOU ON THE FRONT LINES.
AH'M A LIABILITY RIGHT NOW. MAH CYBER-NETICS MAKE ME PRONE TO THE IRON QUEEN'S TECHNO-MAGIC, SO...
SHH, MON AMOUR...
...NO-BODY EEZ BLAMING YOU.
'COURSE NOT. I'M STILL PLAYING CATCH-UP-- CRIKEY!
HELLO, EVERY-ONE.

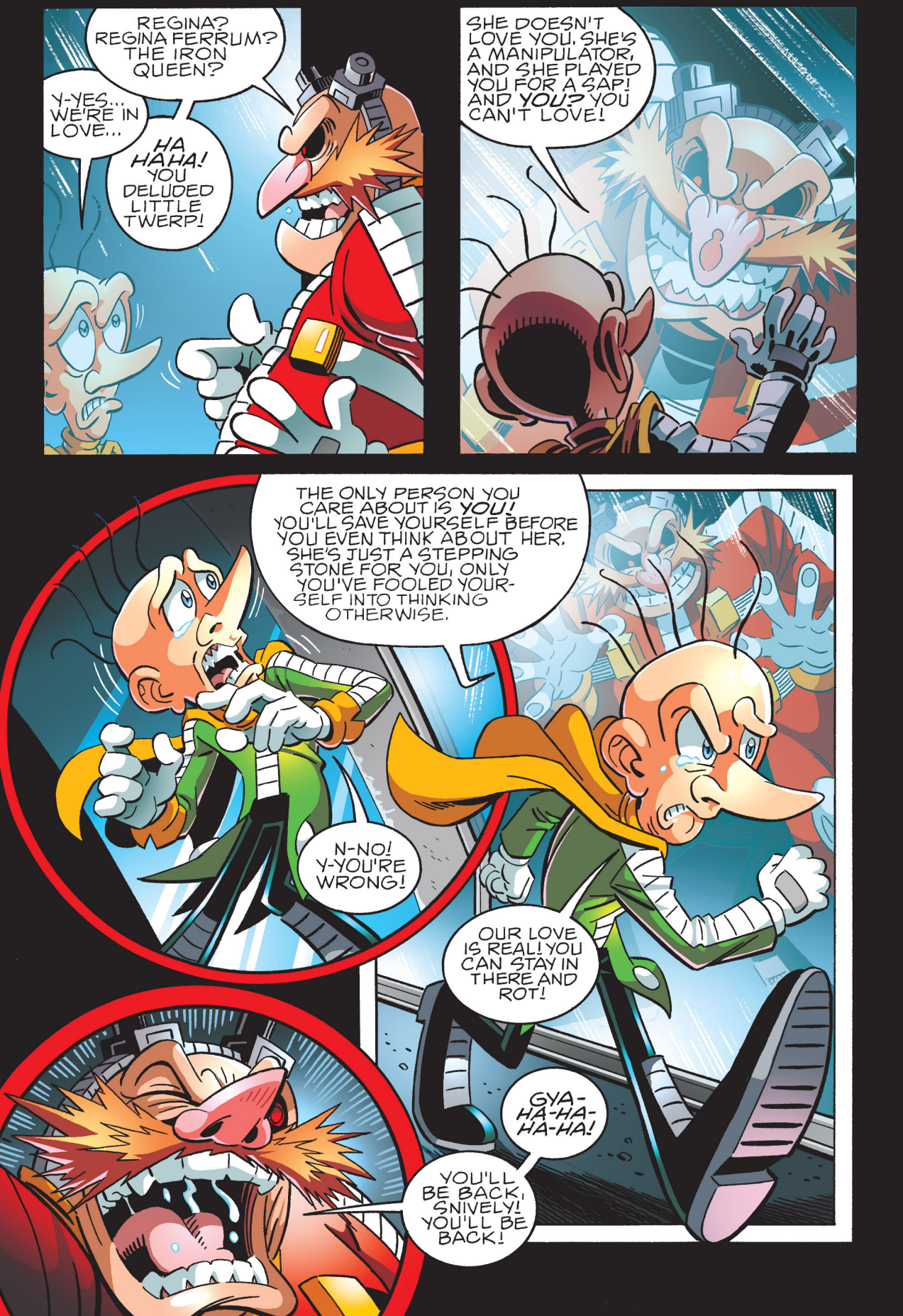

BUT I DO KNOW NICOLE'S BEEN COMPROMISED. YOU ALL GET OUT OF HERE! I'LL COVER YOU!
ACTUALLY, SHE'S BEEN ON OUR SIDE FOR A WHILE. BESIDES, SHE'S A HOLOGRAM. WHAT'S A BOLT GOING TO DO?
AH. WELL... =AHEM=...
SORRY ABOUT THAT, NICOLE.
QUITE ALL RIGHT, COMMANDER.
NICOLE HAS BEEN WORKING UNDERCOVER FOR US. SHE BUILT THIS ROOM FOR US, KEPT US UP-TO-DATE ON STUFF GOING ON IN THE CITY AND HAS BEEN A BIG HELP IN GENERAL.
I TRY.
I AM AFRAID I HAVE BAD NEWS.
THEY'RE MOVING MORE PRISONERS, THIS TIME TO THE COLISEUM. THEY'RE GOING TO BE "LEGIONIZED" IN PUBLIC.
OH, MAH STARS!
MON DIEU!
THAT'S SICK!

IS BEING "LEGIONIZED" ANYTHING LIKE BEING "ROBOTI-CIZED"...?
WORSE! THEY'VE BEEN TURNING PEOPLE INTO CYBORGS, BRAIN-WASHING THEM, AND SENDING THEM...
...TO DARK EGG LEGION CHAPTERS AROUND THE WORLD!
THEY HAVEN'T DONE IT TO MANY OF ZE PEOPLE, BUT...
WITH THE CHAOTIX GUARDING ANGEL ISLAND, HALF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS AWAY, AND THE REST OF THE CITIZENS IN HIDING, WE CAN'T SAVE EVERYONE.
RIGHT.
WE'VE GOT NO TIME TO WASTE! ANTOINE! GEOFFREY! LET'S GO RESCUE THEM! TO THE COLISEUM!
WELL?
RIGHT. LET'S GO.


DETENTION CENTER.
WHY DO YOU KEEP ANSWERING ROBOTNIK'S SUMMONS ...? THE GUY HAS COMPLETELY LOST IT.* WHAT'S THE POINT?
OH, I'M NOT EXPECTING ANYTHING LUCID OUT OF MY DEAR UNCLE...
*STH #200.
...BUT I DO SO ENJOY SEEING HIM SO PATHETIC AND HELPLESS.
AH. THAT MAKES SENSE.
I'M GOING TO CHECK ON THE NEXT SECTOR.
AND TO THINK I USED TO BE SCARED OF THAT BIG DOOFUS. IT'S SO NICE TO BE ABLE TO LOOK HIM IN THE EYE AND FEEL TEN FEET--
--TALL.
HELLO, SNIVELY.
I'VE FIGURED IT ALL OUT.


F-FIGURED WH-WHAT OUT?
EVERYTHING, SNIVELY. WHY I CAN HOLD A GLOBAL EMPIRE, BUT CAN'T BEAT THAT BOY. HOW A SINGLE RODENT CAN BE SUCH A THORN IN MY SIDE.
IN EVERY EXPERIMENT, IN EVERY SCENARIO, THERE IS THE FACTOR OF CHANCE. THE UNPREDICTABLE--THE VARIANT OR MUTATION FOR WHICH YOU CANNOT PREPARE. THAT HICCUP ON THE QUANTUM LEVEL THAT THROWS EVERYTHING OFF. I'M TALKING ABOUT CHAOS, SNIVELY.
AND WHO HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO MORE CHAOS ENERGY THAN SONIC? DON'T YOU SEE? THAT'S WHY I CAN'T BEAT HIM! THAT'S WHY I CAN'T PLAN FOR HIM! SONIC IS THE EMBODIMENT OF CHAOS! HE IS PATENTLY UNPREDICTABLE! HE IS THE CONSTANT INCONSISTENCY!
NOW I CAN PROPERLY ACCOUNT FOR HIM! NOW MY PLANS CAN PROCEED. LET ME OUT AND WE CAN GET BACK TO WORK.
WHA-HA-HA-HA-HA!

LET YOU OUT?
SO WHAT IF YOU'VE MANAGED TO REASON YOUR WAY BACK FROM THE BRINK?
YOU'RE NOT GETTING OUT OF THERE.
WHAT?!
I'VE GOT EVERY-THING I WANT NOW, UNCLE.
I HAVE POWER, I HAVE AUTHORITY, AND I'VE FOUND LOVE.
LOVE, YOU FAT FOOL!
WHY WOULD I WANT TO GO BACK TO BEING YOUR TOADY?
SONIC'S BEEN CHASED OUT OF THIS CITY, I'M WITH REGINA, AND I'VE NEVER BEEN HAPPIER.
WHY ON MOBIUS WOULD I WANT THAT TO CHANGE?
GWA-HA-HA HA-HA-HA!


REGINA? REGINA FERRUM? THE IRON QUEEN?
Y-YES... WE'RE IN LOVE...
HA HAHA! YOU DELUDED LITTLE TWERP!
SHE DOESN'T LOVE YOU. SHE'S A MANIPULATOR, AND SHE PLAYED YOU FOR A SAP! AND YOU? YOU CAN'T LOVE!
THE ONLY PERSON YOU CARE ABOUT IS YOU! YOU'LL SAVE YOURSELF BEFORE YOU EVEN THINK ABOUT HER. SHE'S JUST A STEPPING STONE FOR YOU, ONLY YOU'VE FOOLED YOURSELF INTO THINKING OTHERWISE.
N-NO! Y-YOU'RE WRONG!
OUR LOVE IS REAL! YOU CAN STAY IN THERE AND ROT!
GYA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
YOU'LL BE BACK, SNIVELY! YOU'LL BE BACK!

LATER--THE COLISEUM...
ZIS IS A NIGHTMARE...
NAH, MATE...
"...NIGHTMARES ARE NICER THAN THIS."

THIS IS REALLY TRYING MY PATIENCE, REGINA. THERE'S AN ACTIVE REBELLION GOING ON, AND YOU'RE MAKING ME SIT HERE AND WATCH YOUR RETAINER PLAY "MAD DOCTOR."
IF THERE'S MAIMING TO BE DONE, I WANT TO DO IT!
PATIENCE, JUN KUN.
THERE'S MORE TO TODAY'S SPECTACLE THAN CONVERTING A HANDFUL OF MOBIANS.
THE REBELS HAVE PROVEN TO BE JUST A LITTLE *TOO* SUCCESSFUL. THEIR STRIKES ARE TOO PRECISE, WHICH TELLS ME THEY'VE SOMEHOW TAPPED INTO OUR COMMUNICATIONS. SO I MADE SURE TO DO SOMETHING THEY SIMPLY CANNOT IGNORE.
THEN THIS IS A TRAP.
AND WHEN THEY ARRIVE, I SHALL CRUSH THEM.
PRECISELY.
TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT, MY KING.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S HAVE THE FIRST "VOLUNTEER."
PSSSHH
AH! ROTOR WALRUS! A COUNCILOR OF THE REPUBLIC! YOU'LL MAKE A FINE DARK LEGIONNAIRE!
YOU WERE PART OF OUR BRAIN TRUST TEAM ONCE, REMEMBER THAT?
YES. THAT WAS GOOD FOR A FEW LAUGHS. GOOD TIMES.
YEAH, WAY BACK...
...WHEN I WAS A FREEDOM FIGHTER!
SOK!

NO! GET BACK! HELP!
NNGH! NOT NOW--!
A-AH, TH-THAT'S RIGHT. YOUR BACK WAS NEVER QUITE THE SAME SINCE KNOTHOLE, WAS IT?*
HOW UNFORTUNATE FOR YOU.
GRR...
*STH # 175.
MAYBE YOU CAN TAKE SOME SMALL COMFORT IN THAT YOU TRIED, MMM? BRING HIM TO THE TABLE.

THAT'S IT! LET'S GET 'EM!
HOLD ON! THEY OUT-NUMBER US...
...THIRTY-TO-ONE! WE'D BE BETTER SERVED IF WE...
WHAT? GO SNEAKING AROUND LIKE YOU DO? THEY'RE GOING TO RUIN ROTOR!
DO AS YOU WANT, COMMANDER. WE ARE GOING TO SAVE OUR COMRADE.
HEH. ALL RIGHT, THEN.
FREEDOM FIGHTERS FOREVER!
I ALWAYS DID WANT TO GO OUT IN A BLAZE OF GLORY!
FOR ZE KING AND COUNTRY!
AT LAST!
SO PATHET-ICALLY PREDICTABLE.

YOU.
EEP!
THANKS FOR THE SAVE, AMY.
PIKO!
SHOOM
SHOOM
SHOOM
FZZ
FZZ
HAHAHA! C'MON, MATES! YOU'VE GOT TO TRY AIMING FOR ME!
CLACK!
RUN FOR ZE EXITS! WE WILL COVER YOUR ESCAPING!

YOU'RE THE OCCUPYING FORCE? REALLY?
POW!
I'M GOING TO HAVE A SERIOUS SIT-DOWN WITH SONIC WHEN HE GETS BACK.
IF HE LOST TO YOU BLOKES, HE'S LOST HIS TOUCH!
I DON'T KNOW WHICH I'LL RUN OUT OF FIRST--BOLTS OR QUIPS!
MAYBE ALL THOSE MASKS AND HOODS ARE GETTING...
...IN YOUR...
...EYES. HMM.
SMACK!

WHO ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE? A SPECIAL SOLDIER OF SORTS?
DOES THAT MEAN YOU WILL SQUISH ANY DIFFERENTLY? HA HA HA!
WHAM!
YOU AGAIN ?!
WE'VE GOT TO STOP MEETING LIKE THIS.
GO HELP ANTOINE EVACUATE EVERYONE. I'VE GOT THIS.
YOU'RE SURE ABOUT THAT...?
OH, YEAH.

INSOLENT GIRL! YOU WILL NOT EMBARRASS ME LIKE LAST-- AUHK!
PIKO
BLAH BLAH BLAH! EAT MALLET!
MY HEAD'S STILL SWIMMING FROM THAT HIT... WHAT IS THAT GUY?
ANTOINE! HOLD ON! I'M COMING!
WHAT?! WHERE ARE THOSE HANDS COMING FROM?!
FROM ME.

EVERYTHING IN THIS CITY IS COMPOSED OF NANITES--MICROSCOPIC MACHINES! AND WITH MY TECHNOMAGIC, THEY ARE MINE TO COMMAND.
EVERY BUILDING, EVERY WALL, EVERY TREE, EVERY BLADE OF GRASS IS A POTENTIAL WEAPON FOR ME! I CONTROL FOUR CLANS OF NINJA AND THE ENTIRE DARK EGG LEGION! HOW COULD YOU EVER HOPE TO WIN AGAINST ME?
KRA-KOOM!
BEFORE? I DON'T KNOW, BUT NOW...

"...THE CAVALRY HAS JUST ARRIVED!"
YO, IRON QUEEN! I'M HERE TO DELIVER YOUR EVICTION NOTICE!
KRRK!
THIS IS IT!
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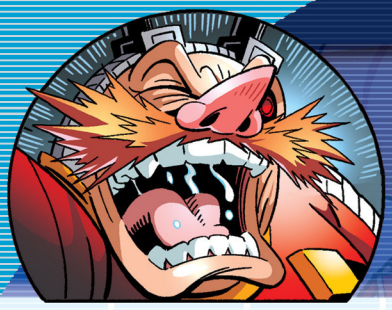

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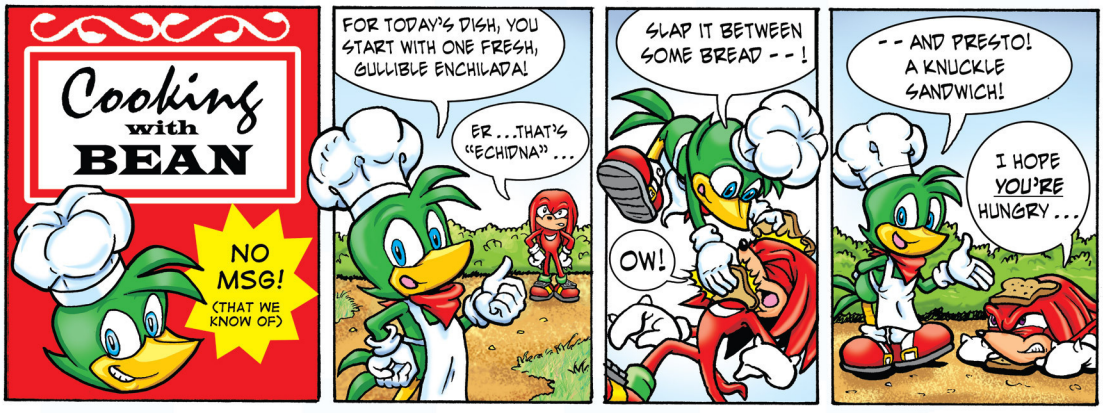
Cooking with BEAN
NO MSG! (THAT WE KNOW OF)
FOR TODAY'S DISH, YOU START WITH ONE FRESH, GULLIBLE ENCHILADA!
ER...THAT'S "ECHIDNA"...
SLAP IT BETWEEN SOME BREAD--!
OW!
--AND PRESTO! A KNUCKLE SANDWICH!
I HOPE YOU'RE HUNGRY...

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Dear Sonic Grams,
This is the third time I've written to you.

Third time's the charm!

I hope you can publish this the next chance you get! Anyway, I'm 18 years old now but still a big fan of Sonic the Hedgehog. I only have a few questions and I would like for you to answer them if you can.

Fire away!

#1 - Have you ever mentioned Amy's parents? Are they alive?

Amy's parents were tragically roboticized during the first Robotnik War. Amy was saved by her cousin, Rob o' the Hedge, and sent to the Freedom Fighters for safety. The current whereabouts of Amy's parents is unknown, though they are presumed de-roboticized following the mass de-roboticization of Mobius.

#2 - Will Sonic's dad ever be de-roboticized?

There have been attempts to do just that, but Jules' injuries prior to his initial roboticization would make turning him back a risky gamble.

#3 - Is Sally dating Ken Khan now?

If you consider fighting off an invading army a "date"... but they do seem awfully lovey-dovey, don't they?

Thank you for answering my questions. Keep going strong with Sonic the Hedgehog; I love it!

Rebecca E.
from Texas

Thanks for the letter, Rebecca!

Dear Sonic Grams,
Hey hey hey, how's the way-past-cool comic-making coming along?

You read the issue; you tell us!

This is the first time I've written to you; I think your comics are awesome! The last one I got was #207 so I don't know what happened next, but I wish you would put Sonic and Sally back together!

Looks like we've got another member of "Team Sonic/Sally" - and if the letters we get here are any indication, that team is ginormous! I sure wish some resourceful fan would come up with a sweet-looking "Team Sonic/Sally" logo design and submit it to Sonic Grams and title their envelope with "Team Sonic/Sally 4 Life"...
hint

I kind of wish you would get Rouge and Shadow together, and Blaze and Silver too.

Well now you're just getting greedy!

I have some questions:

#1 - Where did Monkey Khan come from and when will he leave New Mobotropolis?

Monkey Khan was one of the original Dr. Robotnik's earliest plots for world domination. Ken was abducted by Robotnik from his colony just outside old Mobotropolis and turned into a cyborg.

#2 - Who will Amy marry in "30 Years Later"?

We get asked this a lot and the answer is: you've gotta wait and see for yourself!

#3 - Can Silver turn "super"?

He has in the games, but hasn't yet in the comics. For more info you're gonna have to wait for future Silver stories or the Sonic Who's Who encyclopedia, which shall explain all!

Well, I better get juicin'; I hope you answer my questions!

Sophia N.
from Michigan

I hope we did too! That's all for this month; until next time!

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